

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-19, 21, 22, 27-32, 34, and 40-45 are pending.

Claims 2, 20, 23-26, 33, and 35-39 were previously canceled.

Claims 1, 12, and 27 have been amended.

Claims 40-45 have been added.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of forwarding a telephone call,
comprising:

receiving a telephone call from a calling party line to a called party wired
line;

determining a location of the called party;

determining a proximity of said location of the called party to one or
more subscriber locations, said subscriber locations being identified by a service
provider in real-time, independent of called party predetermination; and

directing said telephone call to said one or more subscriber locations
based on said determined proximity.

2. **(Canceled).**

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein said location of the called
party is determined using a global position system.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said location of the called party is determined using a radio frequency signal.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said subscriber locations are identified by a directory number.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising forwarding said telephone call to a wireless communication device based on said determined proximity.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising forwarding said telephone call to a voice message system based on said determined proximity.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising forwarding said telephone call to another user based on a location of the other user.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said proximity is determined by at least one of the following: a service node, a customer premise equipment unit, a service control point, and a location detection device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said subscriber locations include at least one of the following: a wire line telephone, a public pay telephone, a wireless communication device.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein one or more persons are subscribed to said called party line.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of directing a communication, comprising:

receiving a communication directed to a ~~wired~~ line of a party;

determining a location of the party;

comparing said location of the party to one or more subscriber locations, said subscriber locations being identified by a service provider in real-time, independent of called party predetermination; and

directing said communication as a function of said comparison.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is voice-based.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is text-based.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said determining comprises receiving a location of the party using a global position system.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said determining comprises receiving a location of the party using a radio frequency signal.

17. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 12, wherein said subscriber location is a directory number.

18. **(Original)** The method of claim 17, wherein said directory number is associated with a wired telephone subscriber location.

19. **(Original)** The method of claim 17, wherein said directory number is associated with a wireless communication device.

20. **(Canceled).**

21. **(Original)** The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is directed to a voice message system.

22. **(Original)** The method of claim 12, wherein said comparing is accomplished by at least one of the following: a service node, a customer premise equipment, and a service control point.

23 - 26. **(Canceled).**

27. **(Previously Presented)** A system for redirecting a communication, comprising:

a transponder for transmitting a location of a user;

a service control point for comparing a subscriber location with said location of said user, said subscriber location being identified by a service provider in real-time, independent of called party determination; and

a service transfer point in communication with said service control point for directing said communication as a function of said comparison.

28. (Original) The system of claim 27, further comprising one or more subscriber telephones in communication with a service switching point, wherein said service switching point is in communication with said service transfer point.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein said transponder communicates said location of said user to said subscriber telephones.

30. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein said transponder communicates said location of said user to said service control point.

31. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein said transponder uses a global positioning signal.

32. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein said transponder uses a radio frequency signal.

33. (Cancelled).

34. (Original) The system of claim 27, further comprising a service node in communication with said service control point.

35-39. (Canceled).

40. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the location of the called party comprises transmitting a location signal to a receiver located within or on a particular telephone at one of the subscriber locations.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein determining the location of the called party further comprises transmitting a signal associating the location of the called party with the particular telephone.

42. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said location of the called party is determined using a global position system, by transmitting a location of the called party and a unique identification number associated with the called party.

43. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein the location of the party is determined using a global position system, by transmitting a location of the party and a unique identification number associated with the party.

44. (New) The system of claim 27, further comprising a receiver located within or on a particular telephone at the subscriber location, such that the receiver receives transmissions communicating the user's location directly from the transceiver.

45. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein transponder uses a global positioning signal and is configured to transmit a location of the called party and a unique identification number associated with the called party.